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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated the 21st March 1924, regarding the sale of timber in the Nanjangud Depot and Woodyard, Mysore, published on page 183, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 27th March 1924.

Notification dated 4th April 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated the 21st March 1924, regarding the auction sale of timber in the Nanjangud and Mysore Depots on the 14th and 15th April 1924, respectively is cancelled.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 31st March 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation to the 30th June 1925, in the Arsikere Taluk will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser, since he has failed to credit the second khist amount on the due date. The sale will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, in the District Forest Office, Hassan at 2 P.M., on the 12th April 1924.

For further particulars and conditions, attention is invited to the detailed notification published on pages 227-230, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 19th April 1923.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 4th April 1924.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga on the dates noted against each Depot :—

Serial No.	Name of Depot	Date of sale	Quantities of timber		Remarks
			Teak	Other kinds	
			C.ft.	C.ft.	
1	Shimoga Timber Depot	28th April 1924 ..	2,000	8,000	More or less. Other kinds include Jambe, Dindga, Thadasi, Maitlo, Beete, etc.
			5.000	40,000	
			1,000 rafters, 3,000 planks and 6050 Rft. reepers		
2	Shimoga Saw Mill Depot	29th April 1924 ..	3,000	12,000	
			5,000	3,000	
			2,000	3.000	

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 25 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale (as this is the final sale of the year, and obtain from him in return a receipt vouching for the amount of the one-fourth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 plus the one-fourth deposit amount shall at once be forfeited to Government and the sale conducting officer shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the one-fourth deposit as also the initial deposit of Rs. 200 forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit and also the one-fourth amount of purchase money shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the original purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-fourth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 25 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until the balance of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale of the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

M. A. VARADAGHAR,
District Forest Officer

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 2nd April 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of this Division from the date of confirmation of the sale to the end of June 1925, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, on the dates and at the places noted below except Garte, all other bamboos are included in the sale:—

Name of Range	Name of forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Date and hour
		Big bamboos	Small bamboos		
1. Lakvally Range ..	Lakvally Forest ..	2,500	2,00,000	Tarikere.	29th April 1924, 2 P.M.
2. Tadasa Range ..	Lakvally and Tadasa Forests.	20,000	1,00,000		
3. Tyagadabage Range	Tyagadabage Forest ..		25,000		

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty five per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand, shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount within fifteen days after the confirmation of sale is intimated, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him; in default of which the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "" permit to remove "" s issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to Law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the Forest before the end of December 1924. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the 31st December 1924, but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the Department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. Nothing will prevent the department to issue licenses at retail rates to *bona fide* consumers. The lessee shall not interfere with any rights and privileges accorded by Government in the removal of bamboos from the forest.

7. The highest bidder shall, at the close of the sale, also credit into the Taluk Treasury Local cess at one anna per rupee, Railway cess at 6 pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in paras 2 and 8.

8. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 100 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales. The deposit of the successful bidder will be treated as security and those of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at once.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 4th April 1924.

The undermentioned quantities of timber as well as timber of the defaulting purchasers will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose, on the dates noted against each depot :—

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description of timber		Remarks
			Quantity available		
			Teak c.ft.	Other kinds c.ft.	
1	Bhadravati	28th April 1924 ..	3,000	5,000	More or less
2	Tarikere	29th and 30th April 1924	3,000	7,000	

*Other kinds include honne, matti, bite, etc.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

1. (*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchasers above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1924. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale of the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 4th April 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Thangadi and Kakke barks of Channagiri Taluk of the Division for 1923-25, will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser on 28th April 1924, by the undersigned at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, located near Iron Works, as the lessee has failed to remit the second khist due on 1st March 1924, as required by condition 10 of the sale notification, dated 26th April 1923. For other particulars please see pages 241 to 244, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 26th April 1923.

H. V. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.